

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendments to the claims and reconsider the claims as amended.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1, 2 and 4 have been canceled by this amendment.

The 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph Rejections

Claims 1, 2 and 4 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as allegedly not being enabled. Claims 1, 2 and 4 have been canceled by this amendment thereby rendering this rejection moot.

The Claim Objections

Claims 3 and 5-12 have been objected to as allegedly being dependent on a rejected base claim. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 3 and 8 are independent and thus do not depend from a rejected base claim. Claims 5, 6 and 7 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 3 and thus these claims also do not depend from a rejected base claim. Claims 9-12 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 8 and thus these claims also do not depend from a rejected base claim. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the objection to claims 3 and 5-12.

Applicants, having responded to all points and concerns raised by the Examiner, submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. If any additional fees are required for this amendment please charge Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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